Gallatin County 4-H Newsletter



Western Regional 4-H Leaders' Forum

Roundup all leaders and head to Colorado for the Western Regional 4-H Leaders' Forum February 25 - March 1, 2009. Don't miss the most energizing and educational forum for 4-H volunteers this side of the Rockies! Don't get left out of this roundup of hands-on experiences, sharing ideas, developing friendships, motivational speakers, and workshops to address



your interests and challenges. Just a reminder that if you are planning to go to Western Regional Leaders Forum (WRLF) in Denver, February 25-March 1, and you are seeking council support to attend, the **Deadline** for requests is **December 1** (which is the earlybird registration deadline). Please fill out a scholarship application and return it to the office before noon on December 1 so we can notify all those requesting funds of the portion they will receive before the deadline passes. WRLF is an excellent way to learn more about the 4-H program and provides the opportunity to meet other 4-H leaders from the Western states and share ideas. If you have any questions, please call the Extension Office.

Bar J Wranglers in Concert

Gallatin County 4-H will be hosting the Bar J Wrangles on Saturday, January 10, 2009 at the Willson Auditorium in Bozeman. The doors will open at 6:00 pm and the show will start at 7:00 pm. The general admission tickets will be available on Friday, November 28, 2008 at the following ticket outlets; Lee & Dads IGA in Belgrade, Corral West Ranchwear in Bozeman. The tick-



ets are \$15.00 in advance and \$20.00 at the door. Reserve tickets are \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 at the door. Reserve tickets will be available at the 4-H Office or from Ginny & Scott Francis at 284-6843.

Ushers Needed for the Concert

We are in need of 6 adults and 6-8 kids to usher for the Bar J Wranglers concert on Saturday, January 10, 2009. The requirements are that the 4-H members must be 13 years of age and up. If you wish to have a seat, you will need to purchase a ticket. The required dress for the evening could be called formal western, much like a livestock judge, light shirt and dark pants with boots and hat optional. If you are interested in helping with this event, call the 4-H Office at 388-3213 to get your name on the list, first come - first served.

Unlimited Leaders Council Meeting

NO Council meeting in December – Happy Holidays and we'll see you in January.

Murdoch's Gift Wrapping

There are a couple of weekends still open for gift wrapping at Murdoch's. The first weekend in December and the second weekend are still available. Times are Saturday 10am-5:30pm and Sunday 10-5. Call Faith at the office for details and to get scheduled.

Financial/ Treasurers Reports:

The start of the new 4-H vear has started so that means that financial reports from last year (Oct. '07-Sept. '08) are due to the office. Please turn in your club or groups year end report (from the Treasurer's Book) as soon as possible to the 4-H office. Any club or committee that has an EIN number needs to turn in a report. If you have any questions about what your club or group needs to submit, please contact the office. A big thank you to the clubs that have already submitted their reports!